For the Children.

Mother's Girls.

Sleeves to the dimpled elbow,
Fun in the sweet blue eyes,
To and fro upon errands
The little Maiden flies.
Now she is washing dishes,
Now she is feeding the chicks,
Now she is playing with pussy,
Or teaching Rover tricks.

Wrapped in a big white apron,
Pinned in a checkered shawl,
Hanging clothes in the garden,
Oh, were she only tall!
Hushing the fretful baby,
Coaxing his hair to curl;
Stepping around so briskly,
Because she is mother's girl.

Hunting for eggs in the haymow,
Petting old brindle's calf,
Riding Don to the pasture,
With many a ringing laugh.
Coming whene'er you call her,
Running wherever sent,
Mother's girl is a blessing,
And mother is well content.

—CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

God Counts.

One day Fred and Eddie were playing together in the dining-room. On the table was a plate of cakes. Mamma had given them each one and then said they must not eat any more; for they were so rich she feared they would make them sick.

When mamma had left the room, Fred came and stood by the table, looking at the tempting cakes.

"Pooh!" he said, "I don't believe they will make me sick; I am going to take just one more."

"I would not when mamma told me not to," said Eddie.

"She won't know the difference. I don't believe she counted them; but, then, perhaps God did."

"Oh," said Fred, "I never thought; may be He did. At any rate, God does count; for the hairs of our head are numbered.—Selected for the children.

Remember dear children that God does count, even if mamma or papa would not miss one or two of any thing.

AUNT EMMA.

The Art of Self-Defense.

Boys like to know how to use their fists, and they often think that this is a very desirable accomplishment. They like to understand how to box and defend themselves from attack. One man called upon a teacher who gave instruction in these accomplishments and said to him, "I want you to give me such instruction that I can go anywhere without getting whipped."

"I can do it," said the teacher. "Carry a civil tongue in your head."

"Do you think it would be wrong for me to learn the noble art of self-defense?" a religiously-inclined Somerville youth inquired of his pastor.

"Certainly not," replied the minister, "I learned it in youth myself, and I have found it of great value during my life."

"Indeed sir? Did you learn the old English system, or Sullivan's System?"

"Neither. I learned Solomon's System."

"Solomon's system?"

"Yes. You will find it laid down in the first verse of the fifteenth chapter of Proverbs —'A soft answer turneth away wrath.' It is the best system of self-defense of which I have any knowledge."

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Kind Words.

Although kind words do not cost much yet they accomplish much. They help one's good nature and good will. Soft words soften our own souls, angry words are fuel to the flame of wrath, and make the blaze more fierce. Kind words make other people good natured, cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and bitter words make them wrathful.

Silenced.

At a place of public resort a skeptic was haranguing a crowd of young men, and was denouncing the Scriptures. A plain-looking old man who was standing by, seized an opportunity to reply, said:

"See here, boys, here is a man reviling the book which contains the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the parable of the Prodigal Son."

The infidel was staggered by the simple statement, and the crowd dispersed.—THE LITTLE CHRISTIAN.

A Lesson in Writing.

The eminent Dr. Potts, when a clerk in Philadelphia, took a bill to a Quaker, and had signed the receipt with one of those hieroglyphics sometimes seen on bank notes. The Quaker taking up the paper said blandly,

"Friend, what is that at the bottom?"

"This, sir, is my name."

"What is thy name?"

"William S. Potts."

"Well, William, will thee please to write it down plainly so that a witness in court would know it."

William learned a lesson that day, and ever afterward he wrote his name so it could be read. We hope our little people will learn to write their names well, so then they grow big and write to us, we will not need to guess at their names as we must do in many cases now.

Little Lucy is noted for her bright questions and sayings yet they are usually forgotten by those who surround her. Here is one that was accidentally picked up. Lucy asked her mamma the other day: "Is Dr. X. really rich, or does he only pretend to be, like you and papa?" "Why, how is that?" her mother asked her. To which Lucy made reply: "We have fine hall and stair carpet as far as can be seen from the front door, while the balance is old, shabby stuff."—Ex.

Our Letter-Box.

DEAR EDITOR: I think it my duty to write for the paper. I like to write for the paper. We have a prayer meeting every Thursday night. Papa preaches.

Our school was out yesterday. I got a prize for trying to learn. We have a mile and a half to school.

We have a meeting every other Sunday. In a little while Sunday school will commence. Please excuse all mistakes. EDWIN E. JACOBS.

Homerville, Ohio, March 6, 1885.

DEAR EDITOR: This is Sunday and things look beautiful out of doors. It is like summer. It looks like Spring will soon be here.

We had our monthly examination at school, and my general average was 89. My highest studies were, writing, 99; music, 95. Last examination my average was 87.

Bro. Miller, of Dayton, wanted papa to come down and fill an appointment, but papa was away, so he could not go.

I will close by asking a Bible question: Where is the word lawyer mentioned in the New Testament, and who was it that it was applied to?" I would like to have the question answered by some one.

HARVEY MIKESELL.

Troy, Ohio, March 8, 1885.

Attention, Doctors.

Everybody knows that the life of the average physician is a hard one. He is often compelled to ride great distances through mud and rain for a merely nominal fee. It is not fit nor proper for us to condemn any physician for his work, but we do assert that his practice can be made easier, and he can effect more cures by the proper and judicious use of PERUNA. If he will only add this great remedy to his list of medicines he will find that his usefulness will be greatly increased. Full direction for its use will be found in the "Ills of Life," and he should at once procure this valuable book.

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(Standard time.)	No. 1	No. 5.	No. 8	No. 11	No. 9
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	a. m.
Chicago	*5 10	8 10	*11 10	*3 45	
Garrett	9 23	1 42	4 35	1 50	
Defiance	10 38	3 05	5 50		
Deshler	11 13	4 03	6 50		
Fostoria	11 53	5 00			
	BBB		7 41		
Chicago Junction	12 54	6 20	8 55		
Sandusky	8 55				
sandusky		†4 50	7 25		
Chicago Junction	1 00	6 30	9 10		
Mansfield	1 44	8 10	10 15		†4 55
Lexington		8 29	10 37		5 12
Newark	3 23	10 20	12 30	8& 11	7 10
Columbus Arrive	5 10	11 30	2 40		8 40
Columbus Leave	2 30	9 10	11 40	†5 00	
Newark	3 30	10 40	12 55	6 30	
Zanesville	4 11	11 40	1 53	6 44	
Cambridge	5 01	12 46	3	7 17	
Bellaire	6 40	2 47	5 08	10 01	
Pittsburg	12 05	8 14			
Grafton	11 04	pm	10 16		
Cumberland	2 40	2 40	2 30a		
Washington	7 00	7 00	7 20		
Baltimore	8 00	8	8 30		

WEST BOUND.

	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 2.	No. 10.	No. 12
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Baltimore	*8 00	* 8 00	*9 30		
Washington	9 00	9 00	10 10		
Cumberland	1 19	2 43	2 43a		
Grafton	4 53	6 35	6 32		
Pittsburg	3 45	3 00			
Wheeling	7 30	10 40	9 40		†4 05
Bellaire	7 13	†11 33	9 35		3 45
Cambridge	8 46	1 51	11 23		5 2
Zanesville	9 35	2 43	12 24p	†6 10	7
Newark Ar	10 15	3 35	1 20	7 03	No. 8.
Columbus Arrive	11 30	5 10	3 40	8 40	P. M.
Leave	8 15	2 30	11 40		4 30
Newark Leave	10 25	3 45	1 40p		6 41
Mansfield	12 16	5	4 05		9 10
Ar Chicago Junction	1 05	7	4 55		
Sandusky Arrive		8 55	6 30		
Sandusky Leave			†4 50		
Ly Chicago Junction	1 10	†8 20	*6 25		
Fostoria	2 08	9 51	7 51		
Deshler	3 50	10 55	8 51		
Defiance	3 33	11 52	9 50		
Garrett	4 43	2 00	11 25		
Chicago	9 00	7 20	5 40		

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Ashland	1 42pm	8 18am	9 49pm	5 11am
Akron	3 11	11 50pm	11 43	7 15
Kent	3 35	12 45	12 10am	8 06
Ravenna	3 45		12 22	8 18
Arrive.				
Leavitsburg	4 20		1 06am	9 00
Cleveland	6 30			
Youngstwn	5 00		2 00	9 55
Pittsburg	7 50		5 55	12 45pm
Warren Dp	4 32		1 12	9 15am
Greenville	5 37		2 30	10 27
Arrive.				
Meadville	6 30		3 25	11 25
Leave				
Meadville	6 45		3 35	
Union City	7 38		4 37	12 59pm
Corry	7 58		5 00	1 15
Jamestown	8 47		5 57	2 12
Arrive				
Salamanca	9 45		7 10	3 15
Buffalo			10 00am	5 45
Nigra Falls			11 50	8 15
Rochester			12 05pm	8 20
Elmira	1 47am		12 40	8 05
Binghampton	3 30am		2 15	10 05
Albany	1 25pm			6 00am
Boston	10 25am			2 00pm
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STATIONS.	No 1	No 3	No 5	No 11
Leave				
Ashland	7 56am	8 15pm	2 00pm	6 03pm
Mansfield	8 35	9 00	2 30	7 10
Arrive				
Chicago		7 50am		
Leave				
Galion	9 17	9 50pm	3 05	8 03
Marion	9 58	10 36	3 40	
Arrive				
Chicago	8 05pm	8 20am		
Leave				
Urbana	11 58	1 10am	5 03	
Springfield	12 28	1 59	5 29	
Arrive				
Dayton	1 15	3 10	6 10	
Cincinnati	3 40	5 30	8 15	
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